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## "CAPTAIN RACKET"

Captain Racket does some wild, wild things. He not only gets himself in trouble but also causes Timothy Tolman much worry. There is a letter which is at the bottom of it all, and to add to the general mix-up, Uncle Obadiah takes a hand in the affairs and then what follows-----Oh!

The Captain and his wife, Clarice, are on rather formal terms for some time, and poor hen-pecked Timothy Tolman, is constantly kept in hot water by his high-tempered wife.

Katy, the mischievous maid, has her share in the complicated affairs and by her doings Uncle Obadiah has to "dance or die".

Mr. Dalroy, the Captain's father-in-law, comes to visit Clarice and he is in no hurry to leave.

Hobson, a waiter from the "Cafe Gloriana", discloses facts that prove dangerous for Timothy.

Everything turns out all right in the end, with everybody happy.

## CHARACTERS

Capt. Robert Racket--Of the National Guard.....Floyd Watkins.

A lawyer when he has nothing else to do, and a liar all the time.

Obadiah Dawaon--His uncle, from Japan "where t ey make tea".....Roy Bolz.

Timothy Tolman--His friend, who married for money, and is sorry for it.

.....Harold von der Hellen.

Mr. Dalroy--His father-in-law, a jolly cove.....Frank Denzer.

Hobson--Waiter from the "Cafe Gloriana," who adds to the confusion.

.....Willie Hunter.

Clarice--The Captain's pretty wife, out for a lark, and up to anything awful.....Mildred Bolz.

Mrs. Tolman--A lady with a temper, who finds her Timothy a vexation of spirit.....Mildred Ward.

Katy--A mischievous maid.....Audrey Smith.

Tootsy--The "Kid", Tim's olive Branch

Follow the crowd to the Phoenix School Auditorium

Friday, March 16.

Curtain rises at 8:00 P. M.



# BIGHAMITE

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## EDITORIAL

Our students select their courses to fit their needs. The principal explains to the pupils what subjects should be taken to enter college. There are different courses for different work in college and the pupils are all made to understand this thoroughly. However if a pupil does not want to specialize on some certain course he may take a general course. If a pupil does not take a preparatory course for college it is no fault of the High School and we should not be blamed for that.

We have never had a graduate of Phoenix High turned down at college. We now have Vane Wilder, Marie Malmgren, and Sylvester Stevens in the best colleges of the state. These are graduates of last year and two years ago.

In case a pupil makes a mistake in selecting his course, the College will let him make up the entrance subjects. For example; a pupil may

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not take Latin in High School. The College will let him take up Latin there and so it is with other subjects.

Is this then the fault of the High School?

## IMAGINE IF YOU CAN:

Jeannette without her knitting  
Willie without his current event  
No one asking to speak  
Harold standing straight  
The Sophomore Class getting to English on time  
Dorothy beating John to be Civics teacher  
Joseph keeping quiet  
Margaret Mote directing the Junior play  
Floyd with his hair combed  
Mildred Hughes without her boots  
The shorthand Class late

## THE STAFF HAS NOTED THAT:

Margaret had her Civics Monday; this is unusual  
Andrew got a "black mark" in Civics Class  
Marjorie has neuritis in her right wrist  
Everett has some new shoes  
Arlet can typewrite (while his tongue is in motion).

Joseph--This cold weather chills me to the bone.

Everette--You should wear a thicker hat.

Andrew--I've an awful cold in my head.

John--Well that's something.

Roy--Did you Tom talk in his sleep?

Floyd--No.

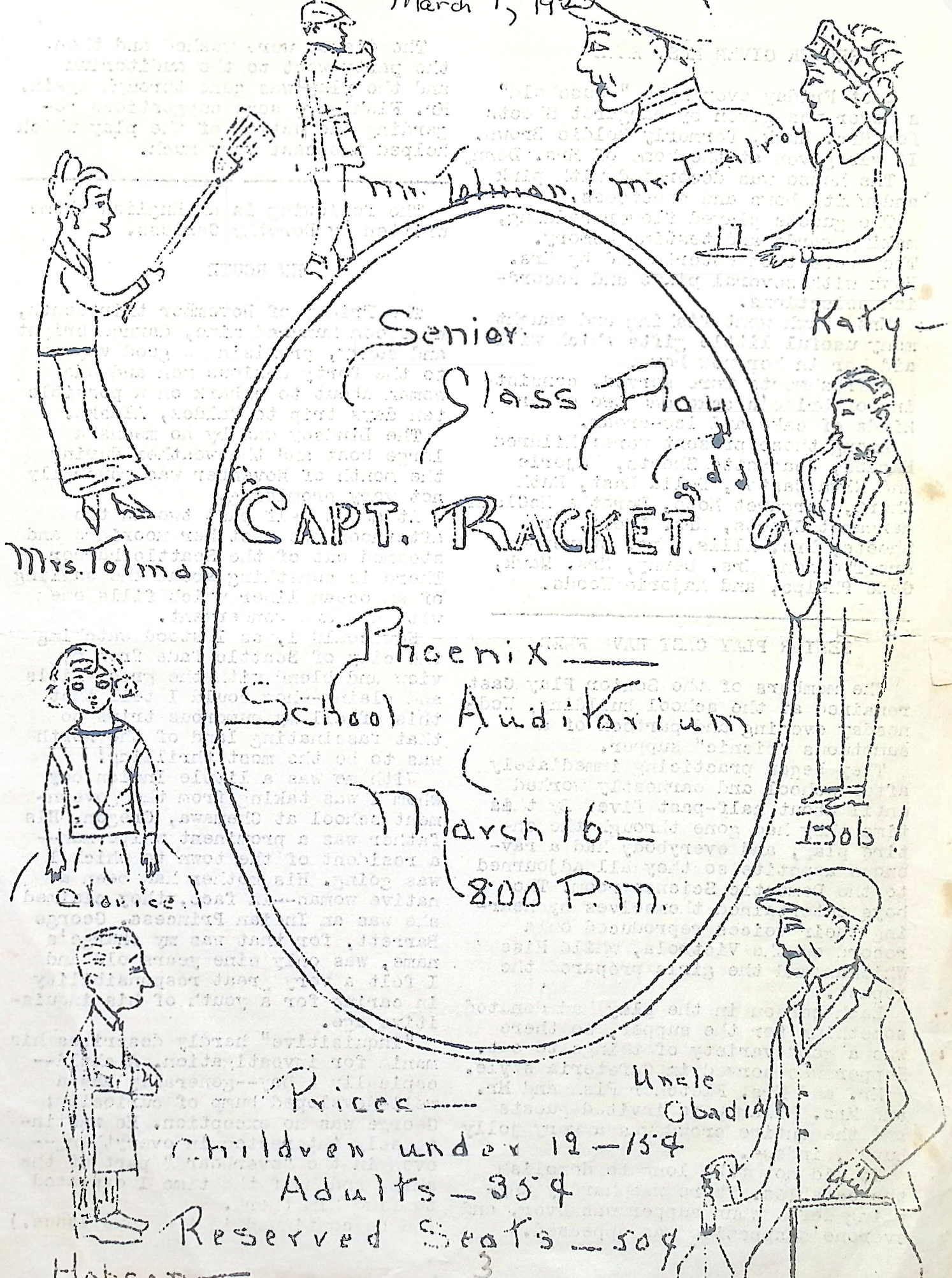
Roy--Well it's true; he recited in class this morning.

Miss Whitman--Are you sure this is an original theme?

Harold--Yes'm, but you may occasionally run across one or two of the words in the dictionary.



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Senior

Class Play

CAPT. RACKET

Phoenix  
School Auditorium

March 16 -  
8:00 P.M.

Prices -

Children under 12 - 15¢

Adults - 35¢

Reserved Seats - 50¢

Uncle  
Obadiah

Hobson -



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## SHOWER GIVEN MRS. HAWK

Last Friday evening a "household" shower was given by Margaret Sheets for Mrs. Hawk, formerly Goldie Brown. It was given at the home of Mrs. Denny.

The house was decorated with pink and white bows and sweetpeas.

The guests played flower wedding, making words and testing memory. They were then entertained by Mrs. Hawk with several piano and accordion selections.

Mrs. Hawk went fishing and caught many useful little gifts which will aid her in her new home.

Refreshments were served, consisting of bride's cake and two other kinds of cake and ice-cream.

Among those present were: Mildred Hughes, Jeannette Sheets, Majorie and Elva Castor, Della Mast, Ruth Short, Margaret Mote, Dorothea McClain, Margaret Sheets, Mrs. Short, Mrs. Sheets, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. Denny, Mrs. Hawk, Gene Phelps, and Majorie Woods.

## SENIOR PLAY CAST HAVE FINED

The members of the Senior Play Cast remained at the school building, Wednesday evening and partook of a sumptuous "picnic" supper.

They began practicing immediately after school and earnestly worked until about half-past five. By that time they had gone through the entire play, and everybody had a ravenous appetite so they all adjourned to the Domestic Science room. The boys entertained themselves by hearing their voices reproduced on a record on the Victrola, while Miss Whitman and the girls prepared the repast.

Each person in the play had donated something for the supper, so there was a good variety of things to eat. Supper was served in Cafeteria style.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Fish and Mr. and Mrs. Hilam were invited guests and the entire crowd was a very jolly bunch, indeed.

It did not take long to demolish the eatables. There was hardly anything left when supper was over, and everyone's appetite was appeased.

The dishes were washed and then the party went to the auditorium and the play was gone through again. Mr. Fish gave some suggestions regarding the action of the play which helped the cast very much.

The following is an English theme written by Dorothy Carlless.

## EN ROUTE

The Friday of November thirteenth, nineteen hundred nine, dawned bright and sunny, promising a good voyage to the forty anxious men and one woman about to embark on a possible ten days trip to Valdez, Alaska.

The Lindsey was by no means a large boat and the weather during the month of November was generally not very promising.

At about half past two in the afternoon she cast her moorings and steamed out of the Seattle harbor. There is something about the sailing of an ocean liner which fills one with awe and wonderment.

How could I, as I stood watching the city of Seattle fade from my view and blend with the green hills and plains--how could I tell that this of all my numerous trips to that fascinating land of the North was to be the most thrilling!

With me was a little Indian boy whom I was taking from the government school at Chemawa, Oregon. His father was a prominent white man--a resident of the town to which I was going. His mother had been a native woman--in fact, they claimed she was an Indian Princess. George Barrett, for that was my charge's name, was only nine years old and I felt a very great responsibility in caring for a youth of his inquisitive age.

"Inquisitive" hardly describes his mania for investigation. A child--especially a boy--generally has a well-developed bump of curiosity; George was no exception. He was intensely interested in everything--even in the "overboard" part of the ship, and half the time I expected to find him there.

(to be continued in the next issue.)



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### SENIOR NOTES.

Roy Bolz is sporting a brand new brown sweater.

William Hunter didn't have his Physics lesson Tuesday.

Floyd Wathing has been kept very busy the last few weeks on the tennis courts.

Tom Easter is wearing a ruby ring. It is quite a mystery.

The three dignified(???) Senior girls, namely Mildred Bolz, Mildred Ward, and Audrey Smith have been behaving excellently lately. No reason can be given for these strange actions.

Harold von der Hellen greatly surprised Mr. Mil. m the other day by coming to class with his Physics lesson prepared.

The Senior Class is very busy working off the play which is to be given May 16.

### GRAD. NEWS.

Mrs. J. A. Tyrell, who has been very well for some time and recently underwent a serious operation, returned to her school work, again Monday morning. Mrs. Tyrell states that she is feeling quite well and is very glad to be back in the schoolroom again.

Edwin Parsons, of the sixth grade has been absent from school for about two weeks on account of trouble with his eyes.

This year the Phoenix Sewing Club will conduct a candy sale booth on the evening of the Senior Class play.

All the girls in charge will wear small, green, clover shaped caps, so they may be known from the rest.

The object is to raise money for the club to send one of their members as a delegate to the summer school at Coryville.

About thirty-five dollars is the required sum for the trip, provided that the parents of the child will pay transportation.

### SOPHOMORE NOTES.

The Sophomore Class has lost its treasurer for the third time.

Since Goldie Brown has left school to enter matrimonial life, the class was obliged to meet for the purpose of electing another treasurer.

Della Mast was elected to fill that office and it is hoped that she will not follow the example set by predecessors.

### FRESHMEN NOTES.

Frank Denzer is taking part in the Senior play.

Glenn Nichols is taking part in the Junior play.

THE CLASS HAS NOTED THAT:  
Bessie has chipped lips. We wonder why?

Irene has worked her Algebra. We wonder how?

Cecil was playing and was having a good time when bang! his little swing broke and smacked his little head and nose.

Cecil worked all night on his Algebra and didn't succeed in getting it.

### GIRLS BASEBALL.

The girls Baseball team is ready to play any other team a practice game. They are practicing hard at physical training period and at noon Baseball is now back in the track meet and the girls are trying to beat so as to bet to play at Track.

The team now arranged are as follows:

Catcher.....	Elsie Bolz.
Pitcher.....	Marjorie Caster
First Base.....	Ruth Short.
Second Base.....	Audrey Smith.
Third Base.....	Emma Johnson.
First Short.....	Violet Bolz.
Second Short.....	Lucelle Smith.
First Field.....	Bessie Hilderbr
Second Field.....	Della Mast.
Third Field.....	Joanette Sheet

The Substitutes are: Marjorie Woods, Jean Phelps, and Edna West.

The Captain and Coach are changing the team around quite often and therefore the team may be changed considerably.

We hope that it will clear off and stay pretty so the girls may be able to play some practice games.



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Are you hurt?

Don't move — stay just where

you are and I'll

find Bob!

"Captain Racket"

Don't miss it — !!!



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## SCHOOL CELEBRATES WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

February the 22nd. was celebrated by the Phoenix schools in honor of George Washington.

The pupils assembled in the morning at nine o'clock as usual and about nine thirty they marched up to the auditorium where a very interesting program was given. The grades sang a number of songs in honor of George Washington and a few pieces were spoken by some of the children. A very clever little play was put on by the first and second grades. The audience enjoyed it very much. In this one of the pupils was the teacher who asked questions concerning George Washington and the hatchet and the pupils answered her in an amusing way.

After this the Reverend Angell of this city gave a most interesting as well as educational talk on the life of George Washington. The pupils learned a number of things about Washington that they did not know before.

Some of the parents attended the program.

After Mr. Angell's talk the school sang the first and last stanzas of "America".

Then the pupils marched down stairs and were dismissed for the rest of the day.

## TENNIS BEGINS

With the dawning of a bright sunny day the tennis manager, Floyd Watkins, decided it was high time for reconstruction work to be carried on the tennis courts. So immediately he got his gang of men (High School Boys) and got busy. With the aid of a roller and the assistance of numerous grade youngsters as "weights" on the roller the courts were soon ready for marking.

It did not take long to mark off the courts for so great was the interest of the tennis players that even the girls took a hand in this. What followed? Why, they (the students played tennis).

Mr. Milam talked to the High School Monday on the Life of Lincoln. The first period was taken up with this work and the rest of the afternoon was the school work as usual.

## WEDDING BELLS

Miss Goldie Brown, a recent Sophomore in Phoenix High School, was married on Tuesday Evening, February 27, to Harry E. Hawk of Medford. The wedding took place at six o'clock at the Hawk residence in Medford, with only the immediate relatives of both young people present.

The happy young couple will make their home in Butte Falls, where Mr. Hawk has employment.

The bride is well-known in Phoenix and her many friends wish them many years of happy married life. Mr. Hawk was not a student of Phoenix School.

## Fire in City

The peaceful calm of the city of Phoenix was broken into last Sunday afternoon when the fire-bell began to ring. Men, women, and children from all parts of the town came out on the gallop to help put out the fire.

It was discovered that the fire was at the home of Joe West. In a short time the fire-car came, drawn by some of our valiant young citizens.

Such a thrill that was caused by the approach of the heroes! But Alas! They were not able to render assistance as the fire was put out before they got there. They turned around and went back, but they slackened their speed considerably.

John Rice's feet have attained such elephantine proportions that he is obliged to put his trousers on over his head.

Mildred--Is there any food value in dates?

Marjorie--That depends on who you make them with.



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Chocolates

W. R. Walters

4 bars of  
"Cream Oil Soap"

for

28¢

The Phoenix Mercantile

Come!

See!

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